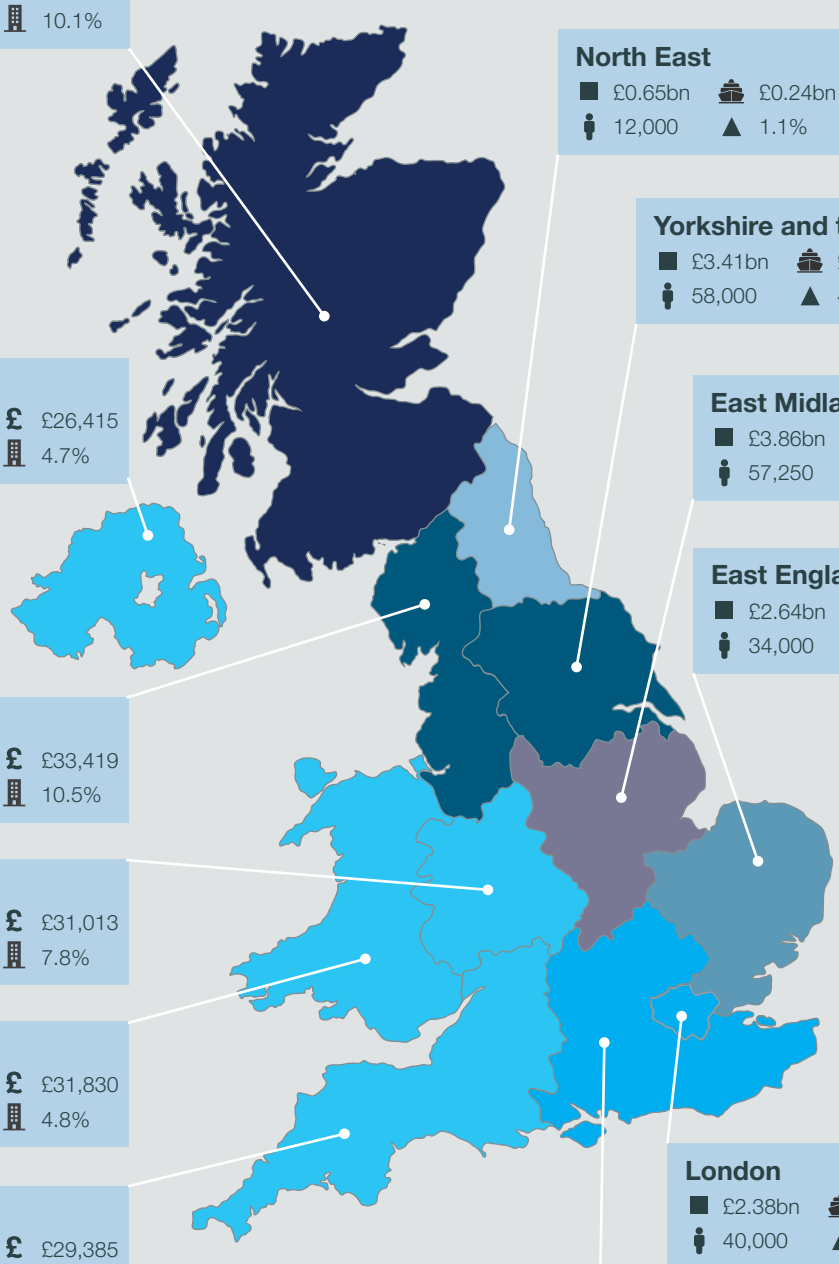
Food and Drink Manufacturing Across the UK



Scotland
£4.04bn | £5.89bn | £31,402
43,000 | 26.5% | 10.1%

North East
£0.65bn | £0.24bn | £28,461
12,000 | 1.1% | 2.9%

Yorkshire and the Humber
£3.41bn | £1.19bn | £29,683
58,000 | 4.9% | 8.4%

Northern Ireland
£1.55bn | £1.90bn | £26,415
20,776 | 7.9% | 4.7%

East Midlands
£3.86bn | £1.00bn | £26,220
57,250 | 4.5% | 6.3%

East England
£2.64bn | £2.01bn | £33,593
34,000 | 9.0% | 7.7%

North West
£3.28bn | £1.87bn | £33,419
55,500 | 8.0% | 10.5%

West Midlands
£1.71bn | £0.82bn | £31,013
33,000 | 3.2% | 7.8%

Wales
£1.57bn | £0.54bn | £31,830
21,250 | 2.4% | 4.8%

South West
£1.90bn | £0.82bn | £29,385
32,000 | 3.7% | 10.3%

London
£2.38bn | £3.02bn | £44,209
40,000 | 12.9% | 14.9%

South East
£2.06bn | £1.56bn | £31,538
30,000 | 6.8% | 11.5%

Key

GVA (2018) Heat Map

- Below £1.5bn
- £1.5 - 1.9bn
- £2 - 2.4bn
- £2.5 - 2.9bn
- £3.0 - 3.4bn
- £3.5 - 4.0bn
- Above £4bn

- Gross Value Added (GVA)[1]
- Employees[2]
- Exports[3]
- Share of UK Food & Drink Exports[4]
- Average wages[5]
- Share of UK Food & Drink Manufacturing Businesses[6]

[1]Source: ONS Regional GVA (2018). Figures are UK chained volume measures in 2016 money value.

[2]Source: ONS Business Register and Employment Survey (2019). Employees include anyone aged 16 years or over that an organisation directly pays from its payroll(s), in return for carrying out a full-time or part-time job or being on a training scheme. It excludes voluntary workers, self-employed, working owners who are not paid via PAYE. Figure for Northern Ireland is a 2017 estimate, due to lack of availability of more recent data.

[3]Source: Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs (2019). Data used here include the export of live animals and tobacco.

[4]Note that 9.4% of overall UK food and drink exports cannot be assigned to one of the 9 English Regions, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.

[5]Source: ONS Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (2019). Wages cover full-time employees on adult rates who have been in the same job for more than a year. Figures represent the average annual wage of food manufacturing employees and beverage manufacturing employees.

[6]Source: ONS Inter-Deparmental Business Register (2019). All figures are rounded to avoid disclosure.